

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997

PROCEEDINGS

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The Reverend Dr. B. L. McCormick, Baker Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, offered the invocation as follows:

It is very meet and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O merciful Father. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy most holy name. It is with a deep sense of reverence and gratitude that we approach Thy throne. We beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thou would'st hear this our humble petition this day as we gather here in this Senate Chamber. May Thy choice benediction rest with the Members of this chamber as they wrestle with the issues of our society. Please help them to think sanely and to plan wisely for, indeed, these are times that try men's souls. Dear Father, in the difficult days ahead grant them the strength, faith, courage, and fortitude to give of themselves unselfishly in helping to make our world a better place in which to live for all mankind. This is our prayer, world without end. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 82

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senator Nixon will be shown as Co-author of **SB 82**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 162

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SB 162**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 253

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, Senators Patterson and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 253**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 394

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senators Armbrister, Carona, Lindsay, Luna, West, Whitmire, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 394**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 501

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of **SB 501**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 537

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, Senator Shapleigh will be shown as Co-author of **SB 537**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 566

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SB 566**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 568

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SB 568**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 570

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SB 570**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 691

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, Senator Shapiro will be shown as Co-author of **SB 691**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 827

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senators Haywood, Lindsay, West, and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 827**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 828

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senators Armbrister and Madla will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 828**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 843

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SB 843**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 850

On motion of Senator Luna and by unanimous consent, Senators Madla and Wentworth will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 850**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 872

On motion of Senator Madla and by unanimous consent, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 872**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 35**.

**INTRODUCTION OF
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

Senator Truan was recognized and announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 31**

SENATE RESOLUTION 311

Senator Sibley offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate takes great pleasure in joining the citizens of Johnson County in the celebration of Johnson County Day at the Capitol on March 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Occupying 729 square miles of North Central Texas, Johnson County was first settled by Texas Ranger Henry Briden and a group of settlers led by D. Smith and W. Meadows on Chambers Creek in 1852; and

WHEREAS, In 1856 the first permanent farm was begun by Judge McKinsey after he saw the area on a horseback ride and was so pleased with the potential for farming; and

WHEREAS, During the Texas fight for independence, the territory of Johnson County was composed of the Mexican Municipality of Milam and, upon Texas' gaining her independence, Johnson County became part of Milam County, then McLennan County, and later, by act of the 1854 Legislature, achieved its own independence and distinct name; and

WHEREAS, The 1854 Legislature named the county after a brave pioneer, Colonel Middleton T. Johnson, who served with distinction under the command of Zachary Taylor in the Mexican War of 1846, and served his fellow Texans honorably in the Texas legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad built tracks through the county in 1881 and served, along with the many fine agricultural producers and small businessmen, to drive the prosperity of the region for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Cleburne, Burleson, and Joshua, Johnson County is home to the thriving communities of Alvarado, Briaroaks, Godley, Grandview, Keene, Rio Vista, Venus, and portions of Mansfield and Crowley; and

WHEREAS, In 1994 the industries of mining, construction, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, finance, insurance, real estate, and other services

were responsible for over 1.2 million dollars of gross sales in Johnson County, a 15.4% increase over the previous year; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County is home to many fine civic and religious organizations that represent a diverse collection of denominations and volunteer causes; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County boasts of Southwestern Adventist University and a campus of Hill Junior College, two fine institutions of post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County features several beautiful recreational areas such as Cleburne State Park, Lake Pat Cleburne, and Hams Creek; and

WHEREAS, In all of the recorded history of the Texas Legislature, no reference could be found to this body ever having recognized a delegation from Johnson County prior to this legislative session; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 75th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 11, 1997, as Johnson County Day at the Capitol and join with the citizens of Johnson County in paying tribute to one of Texas' finest counties; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Johnson County as a commemoration of this grand occasion and as an expression of highest regard by the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Sibley was recognized and introduced to the Senate Judge Roger Harmon of Cleburne, Mayor Tom Hazelwood of Cleburne, Mayor Gary Heinrich of Keene, Mayor Rick Roper of Burleson, and a delegation of citizens from Johnson County.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(Senator Truan in Chair)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 41

Senator Moncrief offered the following resolution:

SCR 41, Recognizing March 11, 1997, as the official opening of the Lone Star Dinosaurs exhibition and honoring the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and its partners for their extensive education efforts in and for the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moncrief and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Moncrief was recognized and introduced to the Senate Don Otto, President of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History; Gretchen Denny, Vice-president; Charlie Walter, Vice-president; Colleen

Blair; Jim Diffily; Dennis Gabbard; Chris Hailey; Missy Matthews; and David McCauley.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Moncrief, joined by Senators Harris and Nelson, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of citizens from Tarrant County.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Cain was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of Lake Highland/White Rock Democrats of the Dallas Area.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

MORNING CALL CONCLUDED

The Presiding Officer, Senator Truan in Chair, at 11:13 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

(President in Chair)

SENATE BILL 61 ON SECOND READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 7.13 be suspended and that **SB 61** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended for **SB 61**:

SB 61, Relating to the penalty for failure to report abuse of persons who are elderly or disabled.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 61 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 61** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SB 61 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 94 ON SECOND READING

Senator Patterson moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 7.13 be suspended and that **SB 94** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Patterson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended for **SB 94**:

SB 94, Relating to the creation, extension, renewal, or modification of deed restrictions applicable to certain residential real estate subdivisions.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 94 ON THIRD READING

Senator Patterson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 94** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SB 94 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 343 ON SECOND READING

Senator Harris moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 7.13 be suspended and that **CSSB 343** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended for **CSSB 343**:

CSSB 343, Relating to speed limits for certain vehicles on public roads and highways.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Armbrister offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 343** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2, Section 545.352(b)(2), Transportation Code (page 3, line 33, committee printing), between "car" and "trailer" insert "or light truck";

(2) In SECTION 2, Section 545.352(b)(2), Transportation Code (page 3, line 34, committee printing), between "Code," and "on" insert "and falling within the description for 'Class A' or 'Class 1' under Section 31.026(a), Parks and Wildlife Code".

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 343 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 343 ON THIRD READING

Senator Harris moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 343** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

CSSB 343 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 501 ON SECOND READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 7.13 be suspended and that **SB 501** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended for **SB 501**:

SB 501, Relating to authorizing the comptroller to provide assistance to local governments in obtaining funds from the federal government.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 501 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 501** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SB 501 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 346 ON SECOND READING

Senator Barrientos moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 7.13 be suspended and that **SB 346** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended for **SB 346**:

SB 346, Relating to the training of certain law enforcement officers and county jailers.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 346 ON THIRD READING

Senator Barrientos moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 346** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SB 346 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 385 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Sibley moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 7.13 be suspended and that **CSSB 385** be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

On motion of Senator Sibley and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended for **CSSB 385**:

CSSB 385, Relating to the regulation of health maintenance organizations.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Shapleigh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 385** as follows:

(1) Add an appropriately numbered section to the bill as follows:

SECTION ____ . The Texas Health Maintenance Organization Act (Chapter 20A, Vernon's Texas Insurance Code) is amended by adding Section 11A to read as follows:

Sec. 11A. ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION. (1) Each health maintenance organization or approved non profit health corporation certified under Section 5.01(a) Medical Practice Act and holding a certificate of authority issued by the Commissioner of Insurance shall establish procedures to provide to an enrollee the Member Handbook and materials relating to the complaint and appeals process in the languages of the major populations of the enrolled populations. A major population is defined as a group comprising 10% or more of the health maintenance organization's enrolled population; and

(2) Each health maintenance organization and approved nonprofit health corporation shall establish procedures to provide access to a Member Handbook and the complaint and appeals process to an enrollee who has a disability affecting the enrollee's ability to communicate or to read.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 385 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 385 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Sibley moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 385** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

CSSB 385 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Truan was recognized and introduced to the Senate Xavier Flores, Antonio Villarreal, and Rafael Saenz of the National Hispanic Institute.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 11, 1997

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 61, Commemorating the 16th anniversary of B&B Publishing, Inc.

HCR 62, Commemorating the 125th anniversary of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

HCR 63, Honoring Dr. Raymond W. Barber, pastor of Worth Baptist Church of Fort Worth, on the occasion of his retirement.

HCR 134, Recognizing March 11, 1997, as the official public opening of the Lone Star Dinosaurs in the Lone Star State and honoring the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

HCR 135, Congratulating Craig William Hemenway on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Respectfully,

/s/Sharon Carter, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

**NOTICE GIVEN FOR
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Harris announced that a Local and Uncontested Calendar had been furnished to each Member of the Senate. He then gave notice that the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session would be held at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, and that all bills and resolutions would be considered on second and third reading in the order in which they were listed.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate Peter Holt, co-owner of the San Antonio Spurs.

The Senate welcomed Mr. Holt.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 11:47 a.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

(Senator Truan in Chair)

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 898 by Harris

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, including the nonsubstantive codification of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 74th Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

To Committee on Administration.

SB 989 by Nelson

Relating to the provision of private switch 9-1-1 emergency telephone service.

To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 990 by Nelson

Relating to the use of certain information regarding a current or former employee.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 991 by Ellis, Brown

Relating to permitting certain disabled persons to apply for and receive a state parklands passport.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 992 by Nixon

Relating to the operation of the Tyler County Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 993 by Cain, Wentworth, Madla

Relating to the election of the office of precinct chair of a political party.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 994 by Harris

Relating to the protection and use of certain products, information, and technology of the Texas Department of Health.

To Committee on International Relations, Trade, and Technology.

SB 995 by Harris

Relating to retired Texas Rangers, special rangers, and special department of public safety officers.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 996 by Harris

Relating to the donation of certain surplus or salvage state property.

To Committee on Administration.

SB 997 by Harris

Relating to the procedures for and administration of guardianships.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 999 by Fraser

Relating to objections to the assignment of visiting judges.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1000 by Lucio

Relating to the disbursement of county funds to certain debtors.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1001 by West

Relating to the offense of possessing a firearm, illegal knife, club, or prohibited weapon in a place where weapons are prohibited.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1002 by Cain

Relating to the creation of a temporary charitable auction permit; providing a penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1003 by Ellis

Relating to the operation and administration of the state unemployment compensation system.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1004 by Ellis

Relating to deductions from the winnings of lottery winners determined to be delinquent in certain amounts collected by the Texas Workforce Commission.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1005 by Ellis

Relating to eligibility for and payment of unemployment compensation benefits.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1006 by Ellis

Relating to certain hearings and investigations conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1007 by Ellis

Relating to increased civil penalties for deceptive trade practices against elderly consumers.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1008 by Ellis

Relating to limitations on long distance service charges and related disconnections of service.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1009 by Whitmire

Relating to correctional facilities that house inmates convicted of offenses

against the laws of another state of the United States.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1010 by Whitmire
Relating to the definition of "custody" for the purpose of prosecuting the offense of escape.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1011 by Madla
Relating to drug regulation and enforcement under the Texas Controlled Substances Act and to the authority of certain state agencies under that Act; imposing criminal penalties.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1012 by Ogden
Relating to the creation of the office of criminal district attorney of Madison County, to the abolition of the office of county attorney of Madison County, and to the abolition of the jurisdiction of the district attorney for the 12th Judicial District in Madison County.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1013 by Ogden
Relating to the creation of the offices of criminal district attorney of Leon County and Madison County, to the abolition of the offices of county attorney of Leon County and Madison County, and to the abolition of the office of district attorney for the 12th Judicial District.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1014 by Patterson
Relating to the representation of a property owner by an agent in a property tax matter.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1015 by Patterson
Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1016 by Ogden
Relating to speed limits on highways near institutions of higher education.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1017 by Patterson
Relating to training for members of appraisal review boards and to the qualifications of the members of certain appraisal review boards.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1018 by Armbrister
Relating to peer assistance programs for licensed veterinarians.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1019 by Ogden
Relating to the school district ad valorem tax rollback rate.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1020 by Luna

Relating to the powers and duties of a public school attendance officer.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1021 by Gallegos

Relating to the compensation of fire fighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1022 by Gallegos

Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment in pay for firefighters and certain police officers.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1023 by Gallegos

Relating to classified positions in certain fire departments.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1024 by Gallegos

Relating to grievance procedures for fire fighters and police officers of certain municipalities.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1025 by Gallegos

Relating to assignment pay for fire fighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1026 by Gallegos

Relating to investigations of firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1027 by Gallegos

Relating to disciplinary procedures for certain fire fighters and police officers.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1028 by Sibley

Relating to clarifying the name of the College of Dentistry component of The Texas A&M University System.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1029 by Truan

Relating to the designation of the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History as the Marine Archeology Repository for state marine collections.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

SB 1030 by Patterson

Relating to the assessment of fees for services provided by certain property owners' associations.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 1031 by Patterson

Relating to the assignment of a lottery prize.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1033 by Harris

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of property and to the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1034 by Barrientos

Relating to funding instruction in languages other than English in public schools.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1036 by Barrientos

Relating to the charitable contributions of state employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1037 by Ellis, Shapleigh

Relating to required community investments by certain insurers and to reports filed by insurers regarding those and other investments.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1038 by Duncan

Relating to the authority of the board of regents of Texas Tech University to issue certain bonds and notes on behalf of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 1039 by Truan

Relating to electronic commerce for the state's purchasing activities.
To Committee on International Relations, Trade, and Technology.

SB 1040 by Truan

Relating to programs of institutions of higher education that address small business research and development.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1041 by Truan

Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of the International Trade Task Force and the promotion and development of international trade.
To Committee on International Relations, Trade, and Technology.

SB 1042 by Truan, Barrientos

Relating to college student exchange programs with other nations.
To Committee on Education.

SB 1043 by Truan

Relating to the review by the Texas Workforce Commission of the equal employment opportunity practices and other policies of local workforce development programs.
To Committee on Economic Development.

SB 1044 by Truan

Relating to the change of the name of Texas A&I University to Texas A&M University—Kingsville.
To Committee on Education.

SJR 31 by Ogden

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that certain amounts

designated for deposit to the economic stabilization fund be transferred to the higher education fund.
To Committee on Finance.

SJR 32 by Fraser

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the offices of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3 and 4 in Brown County.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

(Senator Fraser in Chair)

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

SR 312 - by Duncan: In memory of Clem B. Boverie of Lubbock.

SR 321 - by Luna: In memory of Minnie Keilmann Rodriguez of San Antonio.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SR 310 - by Patterson: Congratulating Teodoro Garcia of Texas City.

SR 313 - by Ellis: Congratulating Human Improvement Technology Television and FutureNet Online.

SR 314 - by Ellis: Congratulating Dr. Arthur C. Beall, Jr., of Houston.

SR 315 - by Ellis: Congratulating Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

SR 316 - by Ellis: Commemorating the Ghana Independence Day Celebration in Houston.

SR 317 - by Lindsay: Congratulating Jarrett Roberts of Houston.

SR 318 - by Barrientos: Congratulating Bob Shelton of Buda.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 11:56 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were received by the Senate:

March 11, 1997

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — CSSB 79, CSSB 652

JURISPRUDENCE — SB 726, SB 673, SB 756, SCR 29, CSSB 424, CSSB 443, CSSB 52, CSSB 349, SB 675 (Amended), SB 694 (Amended)

SENT TO GOVERNOR

March 11, 1997

SCR 31

